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First Grade Flour—\$3.00 Per Hundred

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Boxing Notes

We had a very exciting boxing match last week, between Mr. W. Thomas from Wales and our local barber, Mr. H. Anthony, who had won many big fights in Scotland with his terrible bonnie uppercuts and left jabs.

The fight as seen by a spectator. At half past ten the hall was crowded, and at 10.35 Mr. W. Thomas entered. At 10.45 Mr. Anthony entered amongst great cheering and shouting. Of course everybody expected to see one of the best displays of boxing ever seen in Alberta, but owing to Mr. Anthony having a dislocated thumb the fight came to a sudden end after the first round and the fight was given to Mr. Thomas.

ROUND ONE

Mr. Anthony led with a right to the face, but owing to Thomas quick footwork, it didn't connect. Thomas got a left to the face, and Anthony returned, then Thomas got a right to stomach, and Anthony went down for the count of two. Anthony got up and started in for business and to let like getting a bonny uppercut in, but owing to Thomas quick footwork his blows went wide. Then Thomas landed a right to the kidneys which made Anthony let out an awful grunt, which was heard all over the hall. Anthony replied with a right to the stomach which hurt his lungs badly. Then they mixed things up when time was called. The doctor having examined Mr. Anthony's thumb and said he couldn't possibly fight anymore, so the fight was called off, much to the disappointment of the spectators. OSLOOKER.

Mr. Anthony has definitely announced that he has retired from the boxing world. It is a pity that such a clever boxer is allowed to retire, as he is very strong in every point of the game. His bonnie left uppercuts and right jabs being a feature of his fights. All his friends and backers have tried their best to get him back. But owing to being out of the game so long, it is hopeless. TIMEKEEPER.

"Commissioner Coombs and Colonel Lamb, of the Salvation Army, have been touring the West and making arrangements for the immigrants who will come to Canada under the auspices of the Salvation Army this spring. These will consist of farm laborers and domestic servants. A number of Canadian soldiers of the army are now in the old country for the purpose of selecting immigrants. The people who come to this country through the army are of a very desirable class, being especially selected by experienced agents who are familiar with the class of workers Canadian farming conditions call for.

Farmers who desire to secure Farm Hands, married or single, experienced or inexperienced, for this season's work, should at once get in touch with the Army. Write for application forms to the Salvation Army Immigration Department, 221 Rupert Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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TERMS STRICTLY CASH

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POOL HALL and CIGAR STORE

Is now under New Management by W. TIMS, late of the FARMERS MEAT MARKET

Come in and spend a pleasant hour and try our Cigars and Soft Drinks. Latest and best Magazines always kept in stock. Best of Music always on the go.

W. TIMS,

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Crossfield,

Alberta

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LIGHT IN DRAFT-SEED ACCURATELY.

Know From Experience

Wife—"O George, the water pipe is leaking and the water is spoiling the new carpet. Go and get a plumber, quick."

Husband—"That's all right, my dear, let it leak; it's cheaper to get a new carpet."

ASK YOURSELF

THESE QUESTIONS

And find out if you have kidney disorders. Also make this test.

Have you pains in the back over the kidneys?

Have you urinary disorders?

Do you suffer from severe head-aches, dizziness or defective eyesight?

Is the skin dry and harsh?

Are you failing in health and strength and suffering from rheumatic pains or swelling of the limbs?

These are a few of the symptoms of kidney disease, and here is the test.

If the urine, after standing for twenty-four hours is cloudy, milky or has particles floating about in it, or if there is a sediment at the bottom of the vessel, your kidneys are diseased.

There is no time to lose in beginning the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. Delay means the development of Bright's Disease, and you do not want to take any chances with that. Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills will help you more quickly than any treatment you can obtain and that is one reason why they are so successful and so popular.

Mr. W. H. Mosher, South Augusta, Greenville county, S. C., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills and firmly believe there is no medicine to compare with them."

They make the blood rich, red and pure, thus bringing health and strength to weak, despondent men and women. We do not know of a single case of anemia where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have failed to cure it given a fair trial. Mr. John Hastings, Venn, Sask., was a victim of this trouble and found new health through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He says: "I was working on a railway driving a team and found myself gradually running down. I did not pay much attention to it at first, but soon I began to lose my appetite and I was a trial to get through my day's work. I got medicine from the doctor on the works, but it did not help me, and finally I got so bad I told the foreman I would have to quit. He told me not to lose hope, that he would get some medicine that would soon make me all right. That night he went to town and bought me three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not taken more than two boxes when I began to feel better, and after I had used five boxes I was as well and strong as ever, and could do a day's work with ease and no pain. I may just add that before I began taking the Pills I was so run down that I weighed only 122 pounds, and while taking them I gained 22 pounds. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and strongly recommend them to all run-down men."

You can get these Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail for 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There are only eleven periodic comets of which the return has been observed.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate but **MINARD'S CORN CURE** draws them out painlessly.

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"Then he turned to his friend and said: 'John, this man's story affects me greatly. Give him a dollar.'"

"The friend at last Butters—like to the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. James' Electric Balm. It will relieve all your pains it holds out hope to everyone and delivers it by stilling suffering everywhere.

If a listless drunk has the blessing of a companion, that on male company there can be found wherever required for.

"You'll have to hurry up that halibut," said the big manufacturer.

"Is there going to be a war?" inquired the merchant.

"No, but it's only business etiquette to deliver it before this year's model goes out of style."

The Flight of Time

"It's three months since I saw you, isn't it?"

The one who met her plainly states. Says she: "Can that be possible?"

It's awful how times aviation."

GOOD HEALTH FOR RUN DOWN MEN

If You Are Weak and Easily Tired Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Anæmia is a state into which one falls because of lack of blood, or because the blood is poor, weak and watery. The man or woman who has not enough blood is pale, languid, easily tired and easily depressed.

As the trouble progresses other symptoms show themselves, and the life of the sufferer is one of misery. Anæmia opens the door to consumption, the most insidious of all the epidemic maladies, because the whole body is weakened and unable to resist the incursions of disease.

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Dangerous

She—What if I have loved another, dear? Don't you know, my dear, I prepared me for the greater, higher love I have for you?

He—That's all right; but how do I know that the love you have for me isn't preparing you for a greater, higher love for someone else?

Defiance Cannot Be Cured

by best applications of the eye. There is only one way to cure defiance, and that is by constant use of the eye.

Defiance is caused by an inflamed condition of the eye, and is a disease of the eye. When the eye is inflamed you have a number of symptoms to be noticed, and these are: redness, swelling, pain, and a discharge of tears.

It is the result, and under one inflammation can be cured, and the eye returned to its normal condition. It is not cured by any other means, but it is cured by the use of the eye.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of defiance (caused by cause) that cannot be cured by the use of the eye.

Some years ago a travelling troupe were playing "Hamlet" in Dublin. When the actor representing the ghost came to the well known passage, "I am thy father's ghost," a voice from the gallery responded—"Ah, shure, an' a mighty fine spook you make too!"

To which the ghost replied: "All right, Hagarty! I know ye, and I'll give ye such a light as ye never had in yare born days, when I get ye outside."

Relief for the Depressed—Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, so when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills relieve the digestive processes, restore the nerves and restore the spirits, as no other pills will. They are cheap, and the effect is lasting.

Diner—"It's a shame that you killed this chicken."

Waiter—"Why?"

Diner—"In two or three more days it would have retired on a pension fund."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Unless, we're expelled from the system no child can be healthy. Mother Grace, Worm Exterminator, is the best medicine to destroy worms.

Politeness is a valuable asset—on both sides of the counter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

The American girl which a mother sends forth—her young husband to school depends largely upon whether the young husband is No. 1 or No. 2.

Shiloh's Cure

Shiloh's Cure is a powerful medicine for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and liver, and is the best medicine to destroy worms.

Indignant Magistrate (whose pet measure is likely to fail)—"What do you think you were elected for, anyhow?"

Distinguished Senator (with a drawn frowning face)—"For six years, I hope."

Where He Made It

"Hallo, Binks," said Wobbles. "I hear you've been in the chicken business."

"Yep," said Binks.

"Made anything out of it?" asked Wobbles.

"Yep," said Binks. "Ten thousand dollars."

"Ten thousand dollars in the chicken business?" demanded Wobbles.

"Nope, out of it," said Binks. "Harper's Weekly."

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Constipative Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no grate bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickle's Syrup, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

Thanksgiving is good, but thanks living is better.

Those Brothers

Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister. Who comes after her?

Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet; but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.

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If a man knew as much about his business as his wife does about his refrigerator, he'd be a big success.

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The greatest men of the ages have scarcely been recognized until after they were dead. Don't be surprised if you and your work are unnoticed; God is keeping a faithful record.

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No. 43

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Brethren Welcome.

Geo. Becker, Rec.-Sec.



"No Surrender," No. 1906.

Meets Tuesday on or before the Full Moon. Visiting brethren always welcome.

Geo. W. Boyce, A. Wheeler, W. M. Secy.



Court Prairie Flower No. 1157

Meets the first Saturday and third Monday in the month. Visiting brethren always welcome. For further information write any of the brethren.

D. Onicks, James Mewhort, C. R. Rec. Sec.

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Dentist, Carstairs,

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that anyone riding a bicycle on the sidewalks in the village of Crossfield will be liable to a fine of \$1.00 to \$5.00 and costs. By order of the Village Council. Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

TENDERS

Scaled tenders for the erection of a village Fire Hall and Lookup, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 1st 1911. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Secretary Treasurer. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order of Board, Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

WANTED—A few old mower wheels. Give size of wheel. Apply at Chronicle office.

Harry Atkins, recently in partnership in the butcher business with W. Tims, in Crossfield, left on Monday light last for Cardiff, South Wales, going via way of New York, U. S. A. He sailed from that point on Thursday, for his home city.

It has been noticed of late that the printers, (whom ever they are) have been noticed entering their office in the wee sma' hours of the morning. Bad dope boys,—cut it out.

There was no school for Miss Rose's classes on Tuesday morning last, owing to the stove pipes changing their place of rest.

Farmers get your buildings insured in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. It is both economical and safe. \$1.10 per hundred for three years. Hultgren & Davis, Agents.

We regret to mention that, Major R. L. Boyle was having difficulties with his mount, in the evening of the 8th. inst. on Front St. his cayuse having been mean enough to buck him high, wide and handsome, which did not seem to impart any added dignity to his rider.

The following speakers chosen to help speak on different subjects for the Short Course Schools in Agriculture will be in Crossfield on Tuesday, February 21st: S. S. Stannell, and A. B. Stevenson, Subjects: "Birds in their Relation to Agriculture," and "Forestry," are the subjects to be spoken on. Parents or guardians bring your children along to hear these lectures as well as not forgetting to bring your selves. Call into the Arcade Pool Hall and spend a pleasant hour, as well as trying his fresh apple cider and new brands of cigars.

Mr. H. A. Schumann bought a heavy mare from Dave Rambo, on Monday.

Miss Anna Lennon only daughter and child of Mr. John Lennon is sick in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, with Pneumonia.

Dr. Lackner, the dentist, of Didsbury is now paying his regular weekly visits to Crossfield.

—Money to loan on improved farms, no commission, no delays, you get the money in a few days. See Hultgren & Davis.

It is reported that someone has, or had lost his sweetheart at the skating rink on a fine night for skating this week. Cheer up, there's always lots of room in one's heart for another.

Mr. H. A. Schumann, the C.P.R. depot agent bought a heavy three year old span of colts from Mr. Henry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrow returned from a visit to Calgary on Saturday last.

P. Burns & Co., shipped two cars of stock here to be fed by Mr. J. Lowe.

Has your subscription expired.

On Thursday afternoon the main streets was just packed with farm rigs etc. Who says we're dead.

Things are looking up a little better for our Village, as will be seen by the "Tenders wanted" advertisement in these columns. Our new councillors are doing fine work for the town now. Keep it up.

Order your next lot of stationery from the Crossfield Chronicle.

David Dibbs recently a resident of Crossfield has announced that he has given up farming and has removed his household effects and family to Calgary, Alta., where he has taken up his residence.

Mr. A. L. Seeley and family camped in town on Saturday and Sunday last, in a tent mounted on a wagon. They are on their way to their homestead, over the Red Deer. This trip will include a six or seven days of a travel.

STRAYED—Into the premises of Sec. 1, T. 27, R. 2, West of 5th meridian. One bay gelding, white strip on forehead. Three or four years old, branded square, with figure eight in centre of square, on left shoulder. Wm. Watters, Air-drie, Alta. m3

Owing to the shortage of coal in the town, the wood wagon is kept on the go.

Messrs. Jack Martin, of the Crossfield up-to-date Real Estate Co. and Wm. Urquhart, the Crossfield skating rink manager, left for Calgary on Tuesday afternoon, returning Wednesday afternoon. what's the attraction?

Mrs. Geo. McLeod, left for Truro, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday, the seventh inst. Mr. McLeod accompanied her as far as Calgary, returning on Thursday.

When in need of a loan, or a Life or Fire Insurance policy, don't hesitate to call on Jack as he represents nothing but the best, and will use you right.

G. G. Murdoch has shipped a carload of hay every day for the last two weeks, to P. Burns & Co. to different points in the Rockies. He comes in every day, with four loads, and four horses on every load. These trips are made whether it is rain, hail, snow, or let her shine. He lives about nine miles south west of Crossfield on the McPherson Coulee.

Jno. Lennan left Saturday afternoon for Calgary to see his sick daughter in the Holy Cross hospital. He returned on Tuesday afternoon.

D. K. Fike shipped a carload of good fat marketable hogs to P. Burns and Co. of Calgary on Wednesday, Feb. 8th. This car contained in all seventy-nine hogs.

The Hockey match pulled off between Airdrie and Crossfield on Wednesday last, resulted in a score of 3 to 2 in the favor of the Crossfield frontiers. What is the matter boys? You could, if you had of tried, licked the J.—out of them long before this. Do it once more.

W. Stone of the Dog Pond Creek returned from Montana, U. S. A., on Wednesday afternoon.

ALBERTA HOTEL

Rates \$1.50 and \$2.00 per Day

Nothing but white help employed

Good Accomodation

GEO. STRATTON, PROP.

Crossfield School District No. 753. The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held at the school House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting. The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle Chas. Hultgren, Chairman. G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas.

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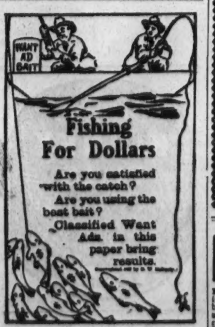
All Work Done Under Antiseptic Principals

Prices must be looking up for the farmers lately, as large numbers of loads of wheat and hay, etc., are being brought in daily to market.

R. S. Peacock went to Calgary on Thursday afternoon.

STRAYED—Strayed from Olds, the property of A. Lullman. A dark brown colt, age 4, coming 5 years old. Stands about 16 hands high, no brand, no rough hairs on him, Standard bred. He has a scar or two of wire cuts on the front fetlock's near the hoof, very fine around muzzle, also a little lighter brown there. \$25 reward will be paid to anyone locating the same and sending me word, and me identifying the same as my property. m3

Put an Ad in the Chronicle and let the people know you are in business in the Town



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By FRED M. WHITE,

Author of

The Ormsen Blind; The Cardinal Muth; The Weight of the Crown; The Corner House; The Slaves of Silence; Great Fortune; The Fatal Dose; Netta.

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"That was what I may call the first act in the drama," Venner went on. "Six months had elapsed, and Van Fort's widow was beginning to forget all about the startling incident, when, one night, just at the same time, and in just the same circumstances, came that wild, awful cry for assistance outside the Dutchman's farm. Ha! mad with dread and terror the woman started up, and she did not dare to go outside now; she knew how futile such an act would be. And she knew quite well what was going to happen in the morning. She sat up half the night in a state bordering on madness. I need not insult your intelligence, my dear fellow by asking you to guess what she found on the doorstep in daylight."

"Of course, I can guess," Gurdon said. "Beyond all question, it was the third finger of the Dutchman's hand."

"Quite so," Venner resumed. "I need not over elaborate my story or bore you by telling how, six months later, the second finger of the hand appeared in the same sensational circumstances, and now, at the end of a year, the fourth finger is complete. Let me once more impress upon you the amazing fact that the finger was called the Four Finger Mine for more than a century before these strange things happened."

"It is certainly an extraordinary thing," Gurdon muttered. "I don't think I ever heard of anything so fantastic. And did the Dutch woman confess to her crime? This strikes me as being a fitting end to the story. I suppose it came from her lips."

"She didn't confess, for the simple reason that she had no mind to confess with," Venner explained. "Of course, certain neighbors knew something of what was afoot, but they never knew the whole truth, because, after the appearance of the last finger, Mrs. Van Fort went stark raving mad. She lived for a few days, and at the end of that time her body was found in a water-filled hole in the house. That is the story of the Four Finger Mine so far as it goes, though naturally not by a long way the most exciting part of the story. I am going to get the last chapter yet. Now, you are an observant man; did you notice any peculiar in Fenwick's appearance to-night?"

Gurdon shook his head slowly. "It was quite evident that he had not noticed anything out of the common in the appearance of the millionaire. Venner proceeded to explain.

"Let me tell you this," he said. "When I married up there, I was within an easy ride of the locality where the Four Finger Mine is situated. Mind you, I was not a secret one, and I presume that Fenwick is still in ignorance of it, though, of course, he was fully aware of the fact that I had more than a passing admiration for Vera. I merely mention this by way of background, the little point that I am going to make. It is more than probable that, when I stumbled upon the first finger, a girl who passes for his daughter, he also was in search of the Four Finger mine. When he got to the mine, of course, he recognized me, though I treated him as an absolute stranger whom I had just met. I was sure you will see presently why I treated him in this fashion. I am glad I spoke to him, because I noticed a slight thing that throws a flood of light upon the mystery. Now, did it escape your observation, or did you notice that Fenwick took the box I gave him in his right hand?"

"Oh, dear, no," Gurdon said. "A little thing like that would be almost too trivial for the typical detective of the cheap story."

"All the same, it is very important," Venner said. "He took the box in his right hand; he might have taken it in his left; but he didn't. He changed his mind, and put it in his pocket. But he was sure to be disguised from me that he had—"

"I know," Gurdon shouted. "He had lost all the signs on his left hand. What an amazing thing! My fellow, we must get to the bottom of this business at all costs."

"That is precisely what we are going to do," Venner said grimly. "I am glad you are so keen in taking up the point. When I noted the loss of those fingers, I was absolutely staggered for a moment, but I have been less agitated than he was, Fenwick would have guessed what I had seen. I need not tell you where I last saw Fenwick his left hand was as much as yours or mine. The inference is plain, that Fenwick has been less than the ban of the same strange vengeance that overtook Van Fort and his wife. There is, therefore, no doubt that he discovered the mine; and that he has not yet paid the penalty of his tampering."

"I presume the penalty is coming," Gurdon said. "What a creepy sort of idea it is, that some woman is reaching across a continent in such a sinister fashion. But don't forget

that we know something as to the way in which this thing is to be brought about. Don't forget the cripple who sat at yonder table tonight. "I am not likely to forget him," Venner observed. "All the more because he evidently knows more about this matter than we do ourselves. When he came here tonight, he little dreamt that there was one man in the room, at least, who had a fairly good knowledge of the history of the mystery. We shall have to look him out, and, if necessary, force him to speak. But it is a delicate matter, and as far as I can see, one not unattended with danger."

Gurdon smoked in thoughtful silence for some little time, turning the strange thing over in his mind. The more he dwelt upon it, the more wild and dramatic did it seem.

"There is one thing in our favor," he said, presently. "The mysterious cripple with the handsome face is evidently a deadly enemy of Fenwick's. We shall doubtless find him ready to accept this offer, provided we put it in the right way."

"I am not so sure of that," Venner replied. "At any rate, we can make no move in that direction without thinking the thing out carefully and thoroughly. Our crippled friend is not to be trusted with such a plan, and he is not alone in his scheme. Do not forget that we have also the little man who played the part of the waiter to deal with. I am sorry I did not notice him. A man who could carry off a thing of that kind with such audacity is certainly a force to be reckoned with."

Gurdon rose from his seat with a yawn, and intimated the fact that it was time to go to bed. It was long past twelve now, the hotel was nearly retiring to rest. The Grand Empire was not the sort of house to cater to the frivolous type of guest, and usually within an hour of the closing of the theatres the whole of the vast building was wrapped in silence.

"I think I will get off now," Gurdon said. "Come and leave this to-morrow, and then you can tell me what sort of a night it is, water."

"Very bad, sir," the waiter replied. "The pouring torrents. Shall I call a cab?"

"To be continued."

"I suppose, Jennie, you wouldn't want to go to the concert Wednesday in your old hat?"

"What sort of showing might it be?"

"That's what I thought, so I—"

"What?"

"Bought only one ticket to the concert."

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"How can I hope to illustrate the intensity of their achievement in a few pages? We who sit at home in ease constructing archaic theories can hardly realize their white-hot, fever-tossed mania for expression. It is well. Goya looked into mills, Van Gogh strained into the furnace and the flame of their lives enables us to understand why the New Movement in Art has prospered and spread, seeing how fierce were the pioneer fires."

"In the background the lonely and majestic Cézanne; a kind of Moore, looking within him for the promised land; in the foreground, in the Gauguin, with their elemental craving for expression, the 'passion for creation, for seeing, for living, and—'

But a great wind blew all the stars away."

"The great wind? Those stars blown to fate! Who knows what suns of an enemy, what suns of their great wind of creation and vision may not fan into being."

Do Not Need to Fight.

They are not all fired with the new Imperial war spirit in Australia. Repeating recently to a deputation of Quakers who desired to secure exemption for their sons from the provisions of the Defence Act in regard to compulsory service, the Victorian Prime Minister said there were only two courses open to the Government. One was to leave Australia at the mercy of an enemy, the other to defend it. The voluntary system had failed, and the Government was forced to see the people properly trained to protect their homes. The proposed training would be of physical benefit to the boy. It would render them fit to serve their country case of necessity. The training need not mean that they would be compelled to fight in spite of religious scruples, but they would not be exempt from non-combatant service.

Stole Bank Note.

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"Quite," was the polite answer; "but, you see, I happen to be Mr. Du Maurier."

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F. 14F.

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JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister,

Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.

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Kingsbridge, Ontario.

TOMMY BURNS QUIT

Seattle, Feb. 8.—Tommy Burns will not fight Bill Lang in Australia April 17, and is out of the prize ring for good. This was definitely settled when Burns' knee was examined by a physician, who said that Burns would never be able to stand training. Burns sent a cablegram to Hugh McIntosh, explaining the case, and offering to match Jack Lester, Burns' "hope of the white race," against Lang.

Lacombe Man admits the theft of Diamonds

Lacombe, Jan. 6.—Layfield Morrison, an expressman here, was arrested on Saturday afternoon, on a charge of stealing two diamonds valued at \$800 from the express company about six months ago.

Morrison, who was arrested by Sergeant Spencer, of the R. N. W. M. P., made a frank confession of his guilt before he was taken to Fort Saskatchewan, where he now is in custody. While the diamonds were in transit from Toronto to Mr. Ball, a jeweller, at Stettler, Morrison, who was at the Lacombe station, in some way got hold of the jewels. After a long hunt the

C. P. R. detectives traced their man, though the public has suspected some person else. Morrison has been in Lacombe for about a year. He is a native of Prince Edward Island.

HOW THE BARBER FOUGHT HIS LAST FIGHT

A bunch of the boys were gathered on a cold stormy night. When Porter Thomas and the barber met in a terrible fight.

There was seconds, Atkins and Rusty Marr,

Watching the fight from afar.

Three boxing opponents and a heavy swing,

Down went Thomas with an awful bling.

Uprose the victim from the gory floor,

With a groan and a wheeze and a Lion like roar,

He jumped three feet and hollered for more. MY MOTHER.

The barber looked like a grizzly bear. He was awful scared but he stayed right there.

He made a terrible lunge and landed on his nose.

He dislocated his thumb and broke three toes.

The barber hollered, I've broken my nose.

Referee Lewis said everything goes. He turned to the doctor to examine his thumb.

The doctor said you are strictly on the bum.

The barber was weeping and he shed many tears till the water was almost up to his ears.

"Boys," he said, "If my thumb wasn't sore,

I'd lick you all and then some more.

But the boys only jeered And the Barber near died,

When some boys said, you have had too many Sodas on the side.

THE KENNEY-HARVEY ENTERTAINERS

We are informed by those who have heard them that the Kenney-Harvey Entertainers are about the best conveyors of good, clean, refined humor that have ever visited the Canadian West. If troubled with the blues or feeling at all "dumpy" you are advised not to miss this comely company as they will simply make you laugh in spite of yourself. Bert. Harvey, with his "Barrel of Fun" is just about as funny as they make them and aided by his partner, C. LeRoy Kenney, they present their comic songs, dance sketches and impersonations in a manner that is simply irresistible. It's one big laugh from beginning to end while these two fun-makers occupy the platform. They have an entertainment that appeals to all classes of people, for when one is tired from laughter, the finer senses are appealed to in the violin and piano playing of Miss Blanche Deering, of

Detroit, and the singing of Miss Lili Crowley, of New York. Their part of the entertainment is more than appreciated by lovers of good music. Altogether the entertainment is proving one of the best and most versatile that has yet come on way, and it behooves the townspeople to greet it with a home such as they deserve. The entertainment will be given here on Saturday, February, 11th., under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., and anyone who misses it will miss a rare treat.

ABOUT ADVERTISING

Advertising is a legitimate part of a newspaper's stock in trade, and something to be paid for like any other commodity.

Some persons in every community need education on this subject.

The more rural the locality the more contracted the list of the applicant and the more he feels at liberty to ask for advertising that shall contribute something in which he is interested. Thus it often happens that people will request

"notice" of their chit talkment out of which they propose to make money, provided they can get the notice without paying for it.

The chances are that the persons asking such favors of a newspaper have been to some other printing office to get their circulars and then tickets printed — not for nothing, however. They can understand that the advertising which the circulars and such

afford is to be paid for, but they do not fully comprehend why a newspaper should notice and accept their speculation without charging for it. These remarks are preliminary to the statement of a business principle which prevails in all regulated newspapers offices, and which is based on principles of equity. It is this: Whatever a newspaper publishes that is calculated to put money in the

coffers of an individual or to further the interest of his business in any way the newspaper is entitled to pay for its service. This is the long and short of the principle. A newspaper must have a revenue from its advertising just as much as the baker must have pay for his bread. The

one is as much a stock in trade as the other and in large cities this is well understood and every bit of space in the city papers is well paid for. It is undoubtedly true that in some small places in the country, feeble newspapers yield to the kind of sponging referred to. In such places there are always persons who

think the whole newspaper establishment is at their beck and command if they take one copy of the weekly paper.

At the regular meeting of the village Council held in Hultgren & Davies office on February 9th. at which meeting a full council were present.

It was moved by Messrs. Becker-Urquhart that the village purchase Lot 15, in Block 2, Plan 4504 (1) from Mr. D. Ontkes, for the price of \$300; payable June 1st next, for the purpose of erecting a fire hall and lock up. The motion unanimously carried.

On a motion of Messrs. Urquhart Becker, the Sec.-Treas., was in-

Crossfield Council Meeting

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tract to advise in the Crossfield Chronicle for teners on the section of a fire hall and lock up. Plans and specifications to be left in the hands of the secretary and all tenders to be in by 12 o'clock noon, March 1st next. Carried unanimously.

After a discussion re. the best time for to commence the village assessment it was decided that the secretary begin at once to make out same in the usual way.

Several questions re. the purchase of chemicals were left over until further particulars could be obtained regarding same, as to which way could be best to buy, whether by issuing debentures or paying for it in the usual way according to price and terms, they could be had on.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

MATTERS PERTAINING TO CHURCH UNION

The following letter appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press a short time ago:

Sir:—If there is going to be a Church Union it is quite time the uniting churches got to work and commenced the "Union" without delay. If the "Union" does not take place, it would have been to the credit of the churches if it had never been undertaken. The ministers and members of the three churches will be the laughing stock of the infidel world if union does not take place. With all our boasted, liberal and broad minded Christian principles, are we going to allow some little technical point of church government, or some pet doctrinal idea of ours to prevent so much desired union from taking place?

We are increasing our missionary givings four fold to accomplish the "evangelization of the world in the present generation" and yet we are hindering such evangelization by having in every little village three or four Protestant churches, and the same number of ministers, while one church and one clergyman could serve the whole population, and then only have a good sized congregation to preach to.

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